

EL CENTRO WINS

FROM IMPERIAL

FLAWLESS GAME OF BASEBALL BY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

Trophy Ball and Banquet to the Team
—Valley Clubs Will Send a Strong Team to Yuma On Washington's Birthday.

El Centro played a flawless game against Imperial Sunday and won by a score of 3 to 0. Imperial had for pitcher Carnes, formerly of the Pacific Coast League, and reckoned one of the best pitchers in the West, but the El Centro batters found him safely at critical times. Hester, on the other hand, was invincible, when hits meant runs for Imperial, and at no time did Imperial have a chance to score.

The run-getting started in the first inning, when Ferlin reached first on an error. Stanley followed with a bunt, which he beat to first, Ferlin going to second. A pretty sacrifice by Bachman advanced both men a base. Ferlin scored on a wild pitch and Stanley came in on a long fly to center by Chandler. Stanley scored again for El Centro in the eighth, getting first on a hit and completing the circuit by fast running and an infield error.

The features of the game were Hester's work in the box, the errorless

fielding of El Centro and Stanley's hitting.

The score:

EL CENTRO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ferlin, 1b	4	1	0	5	0	0
Stanley, ss	4	2	3	3	0	0
Burns, c	4	0	1	8	2	0
Chandler, 3b	4	0	2	6	1	0
Hester, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Lane, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Abbott, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hutchinson, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
	35	3	6	27	6	0

IMPERIAL

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
L. Broadbent, ss	4	0	0	1	0	1
Teak, c	4	0	1	11	2	0
Thompson, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
A. Broadbent, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	2
Reis, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Carnes, p	3	0	2	0	3	2
McGuirk, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Graves, cf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Young, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
	31	0	6	27	10	5

Struck out by Hester, 8; by Carnes, 11.

Bases on balls off Hester, 1; off Carnes, 0.

Hits off Hester, 4 singles, 2 doubles; off Carnes, 6 singles.

Score by innings:
El Centro . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
Imperial 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

The trophy ball given by the El Centro team Saturday night was a

complete success. It was well attended, ball players from Imperial and Holtville joining in the occasion. After the dance a banquet was given to the members of the team by Manager Buttress. The trophy, which was exhibited for the first time, was greatly admired. It is a beautifully designed and engraved trophy cup fifteen inches high and was furnished by Kyle McBratney, the El Centro jeweler.

Manager Buttress has arranged to take a team to Yuma February 22, to play two games with the strong Yuma nine. The team will be made up from all the valley nines and will be a strong aggregation. Next Sunday Imperial will play in El Centro and another exciting contest is expected.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Quotations received from the Hauser Packing Company give the price of hogs as 5½ and of steers 4½ cents a pound.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

United States Reclamation Service
Weekly Colorado River Report.

Mean daily gage heights and discharges of the Colorado River at Yuma, Arizona, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 1, 1908:

Date	Gage Height	Discharge
Jan. 26	18.35	6100
Jan. 27	18.40	6300
Jan. 28	18.45	6400
Jan. 29	18.50	6400
Jan. 30	18.50	6300
Jan. 31	18.40	6100
Feb. 1	18.50	6300

FRANCIS L. SELLEW,
Project Engineer.

Yuma, Arizona, Feb. 1, 1908.

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El Centro, Cal.

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MUST BE CLOSED OUT QUICKLY

The following cut prices will clearly indicate that we intend to have these goods move at a rapid rate until closed out

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In this number we will close out all sizes at one price, 40 cents.

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Lot 606

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